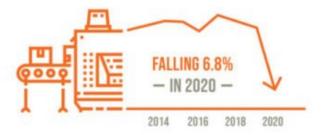


BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION PLUMMETED



AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS



2020 WAS CATASTROPHIC — FOR AIR TRAVEL DEMAND



AIR PASSENGERS DROPPED FROM 4.5 BILLION IN 2019 TO 1.8 BILLION IN 2020,

A 60% DECLINE



MANUFACTURE OF
MEDIUM- AND
HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS
FUELLED ECONOMIC
RECOVERY

4% GROWTH COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 2019 (4TH QUARTER 2020)

IN LATE 2020



INCREASED INVESTMENT IN R&D IS ESSENTIAL TO FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR CRISES SUCH AS COVID-19

S2.2 TRILLION
GLOBAL INVESTMENTS
IN R&D (2018)







1,235 RESEARCHERS PER MILLION
INHABITANTS (2018)